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Churning Song from Miss Bob White.

Scottish Reformation.

The "Story of the Scottish Reformation" or "John Knox vs Mary Stuart" will be given in the Opera House, March 2 and 3, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church.

About eighty of the best local elocutionary and musical talent will assist in the rendition, and in beautiful costumes of the times will impersonate demure Puritan men, Scottish Soldiers, Glasgow University students, and the different classes of Scotland.

Miss Rose Bitchie will impersonate the beautiful Mary, Queen of Scots and Rev. McCaslin will impersonate the sturdy reformer, John Knox.

Mrs. Monroe, the originator of this entertainment, will be present and will correct the dramatized portions with a fine illustrated lecture.

Diagram for reserved seats will be open on and after Monday, Feb. 27th.

$25.00 Reward.

Whereas, some person or persons, one week ago, poisoned my bird dog. I will give the above reward to any person, or persons, who will give me public or private information that will lead to the conviction of such party or parties.

FRED JULIAN.

Full account of the election in this county on 4th page.

Colonial Dress Social.

The Colonial Dress Social given in the public reading rooms Tuesday night under the auspices of the Methodist ladies was one of the most delightful social functions of the season. The nearly two hundred in attendance entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, thoroughly enjoying every feature provided by the ladies for the pleasure of their guests. A soprano solo by Miss Grace Lloyd, piano selections by Mr. Ericsson and Mrs. Trotter together with music by the Sunday school orchestra, were a source of much pleasure while the old fashioned spelling bee gave no end of amusement.

The refreshments were dainty and tasteful, while the decorations, consisting of flags and bunting were bright and pleasing. Many of the ladies were in Colonial dress and needless to say looked quaint and charming. All voted the occasion a decided success.

Chicken Supper.

The young ladies of the M. E. congregation at West Creek, are arranging for a chicken supper at the home of Miss Perna Gaskill, Saturday evening, March 4. Remember the date and place, and when seated at their table, these ladies will remember you

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The Observer.

The coming John Knox entertainment will be full of interest to those familiar with Scottish history, and will no doubt contain much that is instructive Whether or not the estimate of Knox that will be given in the entertainment will coincide with that held by the Observer remains to be seen. Perhaps Knox will be represented as an unqualified hero, as a prophet of all that is wise and righteous, and Mary Stuart as the embodiment of all that is evil. Certainly of all the dramatic juxtapositions in history, few have been more striking than the interview between the queen and the reformer. Matchless beauty was confronted with adamantine strength; a queen accustomed to receive the adultation and homage of admiring attendants found herself face to face with a man who despised women as weak, frail, impatient, feeble and foolish, and who had just blown his trumpet blast against "the monstrous regimen" of women; the daughter of the Guises and the disciple of Catharine de Medicis, Mary Stuart was pitted against the hard-headed, aggressive, unruly, demo-theocratic spirit of Scotland as embodied in Knox.

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John Knox was certainly a man of heroic force and courage, and his influence has been stamped upon the character and life of Scotland more deeply perhaps than that of any other man. Yet it is an error to regard him as an unqualified hero, as an embodiment of pure wisdom and unalloyed righteousness. He possessed some of the characteristic faults of his age and of his race. He was intolerant and self-willed, full of crotchets and hobbies. Much of the moral grandeur of his celebrated interview with Mary Stuart vanishes when we recall that his denunciations were directed against her private freedom of worship, and against amusements, dramatic entertainments, for instance, which in themselves are innocent. Knox never treated the queen with fairness or just consideration. His attitude towards her was similar to that of the old Scotch minister to one of his elders with whom he had a quarrel. "One of us," he said, "must give in, and I cannot." The Observer cannot help suspecting that Knox's conscience had in it an element answering to the definition; "conscience is something within that says, I won't."

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As for Mary Stuart, her character and career have been summed up by Lamartine in a paragraph of consummate skill and beauty:

"If another Homer were to arise, and if the poet were to seek another Helen for the subject of a modern epic of war, religion, and love, he would beyond all find her in Mary Stuart, the most beautiful, the weakest, the most attractive and most attracted of women, raising around her by her irresistible fascinations, a wirlwind of love, ambition, and jealousy, in which her lovers became, each in his turn, the motive, the instrument, and the victim of a crime, leaving, like the Greek Helen, the arms of a murdered husband for those of his murderer; sowing seeds of internecine, religious, and foreign war at every step, and closing by a saintly death the life of a Clytemnestra leaving behind her indistinct memories exaggerated equally by Protestant and Catholic parties, the former interested in condemning her for all, the latter in absolving her from all, as if the same factions who had fought for her during her life had resolved to continue the combat after her death!"

Deadheads Work Strong Down South.

Charles E. Thropp, the advance representative of Nixon & Zimmerman's production of "Miss Bob White," the most popular of the comic operas on the road to-day, tells a story of how the "deadhead" or the worker of passes has reached the limit in one of the small towns in Alabama, where the show played recently. Mr. Thropp was on his way to the train, when he was accosted by a stranger, who had evidently been put "wise" to the fact that he was ahead of the "big show" that was coming, and stopping him said: "Say, are you the agent of this "Bob White" troup that's coming here," to which Thropp replied, "Yes sir, and what can I do for you?" "Well, I'd like to have four passes for my family to go see that show." "What! four passes. My gracious you have your nerve with you. My dear, good man I don't see any reason why I should give you four passes. Who are you?" "Oh, I'm only the engineer down at the electric light plant," said the individual. Well, we can't give passes to every man that comes up and asks for one and the only way we do give them is when we receive value in return and I can't see why you come in at all. All right, the fellow said, you don't have to give them if you don't want to, but sometimes the lights in the opera house go out and I have known cases where they couldn't be fixed and so the show had to stop. Of course you don't have to give me them four passes, but, he continued, with a twinkle in his eye, it would be a shame to spoil a good opera troup like yours if the lights should not work. Now I could pay strict attention to them and see that they worked all right, if I wanted to, but if you don't want to give me them passes— Hold on, hold on, said Mr. Thropp, pulling out his pass pad, he hurriedly wrote off four passes for the best seats in the house and handed them to the individual, who was profuse in his thanks, leaving Mr. Thropp looking sore until the funny side of the situation appealed to him, and, laughing to himself, said, "well this is about the neatest "hold-up" I ever saw without the use of a gun."

The Mystery of Love.

Willard Spencer's inspiration, like Daly's Railroad of Love, flies signals of Merriment and an interesting tale inspired on the cars.

When love, sweet love,
Comes rap, tap, tap, tap at your heart
You bid it stay,
For worlds you'd not have it depart,
At first, a sigh
Then rap, tap, tap, tap all is done;
Ecstatic mystery of love,
Some day comes to every one.

Whether or not the following tale is flavored with truth, the writer is not prepared to vouch, but it bears the ear marks and possibilities of a straight tale and the chances are that by long odds Annanias or his disciples have had no hands therein, but a close companion in fact, one of the best friends Willard Spencer, the author and composer of "Miss Bob White" declares that the theme of Spencer's best and most pretentious waltz song was suggested by a little incident that occurred during the "Princess Bonnie" jaunts during the first year of its triumphal tour throughout the East.

The scene was the interior of a Pennsylvania day coach west bound. They had just pulled out of Broad St., Station, when Spencer as is his paternal interests, went out and saw one of his flock was like the captain of a ship, the last on aboard. One of his principals, a little less since known in elite society, was just bidding adieu to her lover, likewise prominent in business and social circles in the big Quaker Metropolis, when, for want of better occupancy equally interesting, he watched the expressions and maneouvers of this self same maid. He had just bid good-bye and she had taken a seat in the rear end of the car, directly in front of the brilliant author where he could detect her every throb without being observed. First there was a sigh, then a blush, then pallor followed by a smile, a tear or two, another sigh and another blush heightened by a rag-time pulse, particularly noticeable at the temples and wrists.

That Mr. Spencer never essayed a Sherlock Holmes is one of the marvels not quite fashionable, but his friend avers that it was this action that prompted the lyrics for the song which has placed Miss Bob White in our midst and as Spencer will neither confirm or deny the tale, it is reasonable to suppose that our learned informant knows whereof he speaks.

Touring the State.

In the interest of Sabbath Schools the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association sends out six specialists, 46 counties to be visited.—Cameron county one of the favored.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Associalion has inaugurated a campaigh that has for its aim the inspiration, improvement and spiritual quickening of its Sunday School work and all Sunday school workers throughout state A tour party of six specialists along all lines of Sunday school work, has been made up and has been in the field from January 23d and will continue until May 1st. In that time 46 counties will have been visited and an institute of four sessions held in each county. Our town of Emporium will be visited by this tour party on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, March 6th and 7th The tour party is made up of a male quartette of singers who are also speakers, a Bible Study specialist, a specialist in the line of Primary Work. The personnell of the party is as follows: Dr. W. J. Erdman of Germantown, whose work in Bible Conference known all over the country; Miss Ermina Lincoln who has had large experience in dealing with little folks, will conduct the primary conferences; Mr. Hugh Corke, the General Secretary of the Association will emphasize Sunday School Management; W. G. Landes, State Field Secretary, will conduct the conferences on Teacher Training, Mr. Irvin C. Van Dyke who was associated with Dr. Brumbaugh in establishing the school system of Porto Rico, will present the Home Side Sunday School Work; Mr. George F. Sawle, having had large experience as a singer, will take the part of second bass in the quartette, and accompanies the party as business manager.

The institute will be held in Presbyterian church here and the opening session, Monday evening, March 6th at 7:30 o'clock. Let everybody attend. Out of town folks, do not fail to come.

Took a Slide.

Rev. J. M. Robertson met with a mishap last Saturday that might have been serious. Noticing the ice and snow was gathering on the slate roof of the new church he took a ladder and rested it against the eaves, while he surveyed the situation. No sooner than done when down slid the ice, snow, ladder and the Rev. gentleman. Luckily the deep snow prevented any bruises and after crawling from under a mountain of ice and snow and making an examination he found only a lameness to be expected. He is now ready for another test but says he will get Brother Metzler, he being the fatter, to make the next somersault.

A Jolly Crowd.

Last Saturday evening a sleigh load of young folks, from Sterling drove to Emporium, and spent the evening at the home of Nancy Spence, of East Emporium. Those present from Sterling were the Misses Floy and Nellie Whiting, Gladys O'Keefe, Julia Howlett, Edith and Lilah Berry, and Nora Bunce The gentlemen were Mr. James Furlong, Harry Smith, Charles Howlett, Charles and Seeley Bunce, William Berry and Mr. Anderson. Others from town were present. Lunch was served, and all report having a good time. Come again.

"Miss Bob White."

When a new production can achieve a continuous run outside of the metropolis it must possess more than ordinary merit. Yet that is precisely what Willard Spenser's new comedy opera, "Miss Bob White" did in Philadelphia. More than that: its run carried it far into the torrid spell and the audience at the closing performance was fully as large as at the opening. It is not at all improbable that it could have still been running smoothly along in the city of Brotherly Love if the attempt had been made. "Miss Bob White" will be seen in Emporium, at opera house, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, and the same elaborate production that tickled the theatrical palates in Philadelphia will be on view during its local engagement. No attempt at curtailment in any particular will be made. The gorgeously picturesque scenery, the beautiful kaleidoscopic dresses, the brilliant, sparkling electric and calcium effects, all will be seen here just the same as if "Miss Bob White" was to remain among us indefinitely. That Mr. Spenser's melodious musical score will receive just treatment cannot be doubted as Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman with their accustomed liberal management have supplied the most important component parts of on orchestra which they carry with the company. The entire band will then be directed by Howard Cook, the well known musical director. The cast will be up to the standard of the other departments and will include among others Mae Phelps, Alice Craft Benson, Zellah Harris, Amie Haddon, Connie Mac, Georgia Campbell, Susie Talmage, Frank Deshon, James L. McClure, Joseph Leighton, H. C. Saylor, Raymond Tymon, Rye V.

Melshaw, Donald Archer, and A. G. Dempster and a chorus of 40. The story of "Miss Bob White" revolves around an election bet made by two young millionaires and the loss of which compels them to masquerade as tramps for two months and to earn their own living during that time by their wits. The title comes from a non de plume assumed by the sweetheart of one of the young men who follows them to enjoy their odd plight. It is full of sparkling melodies in Mr. Spensor's best vein and the comedy situations are intensely funny. Indeed it seems as if everyone already wants to see "Miss Bob White" if one may judge from the demand for seats. Prices, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00; Gallery, for boys and girls only, 50c. The demand for seats continues to come from Austin, Driftwood and other towns. Don't wait until last days before securing your seats. Call or write to H. S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa., enclosing the price of seats you desire. He will make the best selections possible. Down-county patrons must remember that Erie Mail train going east will stop at all stations. Doors open at 7:00, curtain rises at 8:00 o'clock, *sharp*, thereby giving ample time for out-of-town people to see the play and return home. This being the first opportunity Cameron county has had to witness a first class city attraction (induced to come here by a committee of Emporium gentlemen, who personally made the guarantee) it is hoped Emporium and surrounding towns will avail themselves of this treat.

As funny a pair of comedians as tread the boards are Frank Deshon, the Billy van Million, and Jim McClure, the Artie tre Billion, of Nixon & Zimmerman's "Miss Bob White" Opera Company, which will be seen here Feb. 28th. The former is a mite of a mortal, the latter is a scissors-like affair, over six feet in growth. Both of these comedians will remain with "Miss Bob White" during its tour next season, and will accompany the Spenser opera to London in May, 1906. "Miss Bob White" is one of the few American vehicles selected by George Edwards for a London production during his recent American visit.

The bowling team from Emporium visited this place Wednesday night, an elegant bauquet was served the visiting team at the Connolly House after the contest.—Port Allegany Argus.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Fair.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

EMERY.

MRS. JENNIE L. EMERY, wife of Joseph L. Emery, deceased, died at the family home Westport, Pa., Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1905, aged 54 years, one month and 11 days. Deceased has been in poor health for some time yet her death came unexpected. She leaves eight children, viz: Ruel F., Boston, Mass.; Silas W., Galeton, Pa.; Jos. H., New York City, S. Pearl, Reginald A, Ruby H., Samuel J., Fuella A., at home. She is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, viz: Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Grant Pa., Mrs. J. F. Derr, Renovo, Pa; Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Emporium; Mrs. A. P. Hanscom, Lock Haven; Mr. E B. Freeman, Emporium and H. B. Freeman, Phillipines, P. I.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the family residence Westport, last Tuesday, the interment being made in Highland Cemetery, Lock Haven.

The deceased will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens as Jennie Freeman, daughter of Benj. W. Freeman, deceased. She was greatly respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Freeman was, as a girl, exceptionally bright and as handsome as a picture, full of life and happiness. Many of her girl friends still remaining here, will be pained to learn of her death. Mrs. Freeman was a devout member of M. E. Church.

AVERY.

RODNEY N. AVERY, a former resident of this place, died at his home at North Tonawanda, N. Y., February 8; funeral at the family residence, interment at Hales Eddy.

Star Course Closes.

With the Ariel Ladies Quartet of Boston the Star Course, season of 1904-1905, came to a close last Friday evening. Despite the prevalence of a driving snow storm, the attendance was almost of the regulation size and those who ventured forth felt amply repaid for having done so The Concert was bright and pleasing, thoroughly refined and artistic and was a worthy and fitting close to the series thus given. Collectively and individually the members of the Quartet were strong. Miss Machenzie is a reader of no mean ability. She is not an elocutionist of the storectyped order, but posses a distinct individuality of style, a rare charm and grace of manner; a voice deeply musical and under excellent control. The selection from Ben Hur, in which the vocal refrain, "Glory to God in the Highest," was furnished by the other members in an adjoining room, produced a thrilling effect. The emotive plastiques, in Grecian costumes, portraying the various emotions, were artistically done. Miss Monoghan is the possessor of a soprano voice of bird like clearness and purity, while the ease and naturalness with which she sings, imparts an added charm to her work. The violin selections of Miss Leavitt were not the least artistic feature, while Miss Sampson, the first Contralto, sang very charmingly Regret was manifest on all sides that the last number had been reached and the desire for the continuance of the Course freely expressed. It is not improbable, if adequate patronage is given, that this will be done

The management desires to thank all patrons for the encouragement given, which has made possible the success achieved.

Wm. Hackenberg Speaks.

Editor Press:—

Allow me, through your paper, to express my very many thanks to those of my friends, belonging to both the Democratic and Republican parties, who worked and voted for my election as Constable and Collector. I feel proud to have such friends and proud of the good showing they made for me, after some of the leaders of my own party, and even some of the business firms, opposed my election. Why? Because they supposed in my defeat they would defeat one of the greatest industries this town and county ever had, or ever will have, and I venture to say distributes more money each month than all the other industries combined. I understand $14,000 was distributed last month. Now, why this opposition to this great business industry? Simply, as I understand the offiers of our Borough promised to exonerate this plant from a portion of Borough and School taxes for a term of ten years. I ask the voters to look over the minutes of the Borough Council proceedings and see who it was that made the motion to exempt and who seconded and voted for it. Now, I ask are the Councilmens' promises sacred or are they to be broken as soon as made, or as soon as the man to whom the pledge was given incurs the displeasure of the Tax Collector.

WM. HACKENBERG.

February 22, 1905.

The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have notified the politicial leaders that no free passes will be issued for the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on March 4th. All persons desiring to go to Washington will be treated alike and one low excursion rate will be given to all the same. For those over a hundred miles from Washington the fare will be just half the regular price, or one fare for the round trip ticket, plus 25 cents.

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THE FINE ART OF COOKING

With a Little Study of Subject Housewife Can Give Pleasing Variety to Bill of Fare.

Unhappy is the housekeeper who has fallen into a culinary rut. She does not always belong to that class who must count every penny spent upon her table. More often she is one of those women whose household allowance is neither very small nor very large. She is not forced to devise new dishes from economical materials, nor can she indulge in epicurean feasts. Therefore her task of planning meals is apt to lack zest for herself, whereas if she would occasionally embark upon a gastronomical voyage of adventure, the result would be stimulating to her own interest and eminently pleasing when the family circle gathers around the dinner table.

For instance, many women who think that sweet potatoes boiled or baked are sufficient variant on the Irish or white potato, will find that they lend themselves to many other tasty dishes, notably the recipes used by southern housekeepers.

For a breakfast dish or entree at dinner, they make a delicious scallop. Take potatoes that have been boiled or steamed until tender, and when cold slice moderately thin. Put a layer about an inch thick in the bottom of a shallow pudding dish. Sprinkle with butter and white sugar, add another layer of potatoes, then butter and sugar again. Continue until the dish is filled. Scatter butter and sugar over the top and pour over the potatoes just enough boiling water to keep them from burning. Cook half an hour in a moderate oven, or until the potatoes look transparent and are delicately browned. The sugar may be omitted and a seasoning of salt and pepper used. Should the potatoes become dry, baste with melted butter. Those who do not like too much butter will prefer this dish if half a cupful of melted butter is mixed with boiling water, and used to baste the vegetable.

Another way of serving the tuber is suited to dinner, luncheon or supper. Cut the cold potatoes into slices a little more than an inch thick. For one quart melt half a cupful of butter and add to it a plentiful seasoning of salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Dip the slices in this mixture, lay in a buttered pan and cook about ten minutes in a hot oven. When glossy and brown they are ready for the table.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHOULD EAT SOUP DAILY.

Americans Do Not Pay So Much Attention to This Course as They Should.

Celery Soup.—Well wash and mince finely, or grate, two large heads of celery, using the white parts only. Boil this in a quart of milk, adding in gradually three or four ounces of rice. Let this cook all together very slowly till tender, when you sieve it, gradually diluting it with good white stock till of the consistency required; season to taste with white pepper and salt, and stir in at the last spoonful of rich cream.

Haricot Soup.—Well wash a pint of beans, removing all the float or those that are damaged, then add these beans to three pints of cold water, with a teaspoonful of salt, and, if liked, a small onion and a sliced carrot, with eight or ten peppercorns. Bring this to the boil, then let it cook gently for half an hour, when you stop the boil by pouring in about half a teacupful of cold water. Let it all simmer again, and repeat this watering every half hour or so till the beans are tender enough to sieve. (It is impossible to give a time for this, as it depends entirely on the age of the beans.) Now sieve the beans through a hair sieve, diluting them as you do so with white stock (either meat or vegetable) till you get it to the consistency required. Let this all boil up together again, removing any scum that rises, and just before serving stir in either an ounce of butter or three or four tablespoonfuls of thick cream. Serve with crotons of fried bread (remember these should never be smaller than a florin piece; the tiny dice so often served with thick soups harden to a rock and become absolutely indigestible). Lentils, flageolets and peas may all be cooked by this recipe, but for the last you will find it best to use the dried Italian "green peas," adding a handful of spinach to improve the color. Failing this, two or three drops of Mrs. A. B. Marshall's green vegetable coloring should be stirred in at the last with the cream.—Madame.

THE DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

Double Attacks and Assaults from the Rear by Former Party Leaders.

The only way in which the country gets a chance to remember the name of the man who headed the democratic ticket in 1904 is by the attacks upon him which are being made by democrats. Congressman Baker, of New York, denounces his party for putting up Parker last year, and says that the men who stood back of his candidacy were the heads of the big monopolies and trusts. Incidentally, too, he remarks that the republican party to-day is showing the shrewdest politics it has ever displayed. "It is," he says, "giving just enough rope to the southern democrats and they are hanging themselves."

This is a double attack on the democracy by a democrat, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is an assault on the Hill-Cleveland-Belmont element, which is primarily responsible for the nomination of Parker, and it hits the southern faction, which has begun to show some prominence in the party councils since the smash-up on November 8, 1904. Some of the eastern democrats have been saying that the way for the democracy to be saved is for the southern wing of the party to assume the leadership. This robust New York democrat says the democracy has too much south in it already. Primarily, this is probably an attack on Williams of Mississippi, the party's titular leader in the house, who has recently developed an incapacity for leadership which recalls the old days of the blundering of Richardson and Bailey when in control of their party in the popular chamber.

The truth is, the democracy is more discordant and demoralized at this time even that it was in the canvass of 1904. The men who were chiefly responsible for Parker are utterly discredited and cast out. At the same time the south, from which some aid was expected in reorganizing the party, is not contributing anything except discord to its councils. The one strong man in the democracy is William J. Bryan. The Cleveland faction is probably as hostile to him as it was in 1896, but the masses of the party are on his side, and he will probably be nominated in 1908. In that year radicalism, as represented by the Bryanized democracy, will be pitted against conservatism as exemplified in the republican party. It is exceedingly probable that the party which won in 1904 will be the victor in 1908 also, but the canvass will be far more exciting that was the one which ended a few months ago.

PRETTY LITTLE FAN PLAY.

Miss Democracy Tries to Make Up to the President with Gentle Arts.

The attempt of Miss Democracy to flirt with the president is something more than amusing. It is amusing enough. We have not had anything just like it in our affairs before, says the Washington Star. The lady who protested too much is widely celebrated. Maybe Miss Democracy would do well to reflect upon that lady's history and fate. Mr. Roosevelt has heard of her, we may all be sure. Besides, he is not just out of school, and should not be an easy catch. A little fan play, a handkerchief adroitly dropped, a furtive glance or two, eyes that smile and smiles with eyes in them, should not be deadly with a beau who has been out for a year or two and knows all the signs and the way around. Who knows but that while he is enjoying the affair he is yet entirely safe and has no thought of straying from his true allegiance?

Miss Democracy is, or seems to be, of the opinion that the president is footloose and fancy free. She imagines him in position to go where he likes, with whom he likes and generally to do as he pleases. This belief is founded upon the president's announcement that he will not stand for another term, and his expressed intention to be the representative of all the people. She sees him therefore without trammels or obligations of any kind, and accordingly makes pleasant play for his attention.

But is not that a mistaken view of matters? The president is in office now under promise of carrying forward his party's policies, and he begins his new term in March under instructions received at the polls in November. He is not a free lance by any means, and probably has not the slightest thought or desire to become one. That he desires the approbation of the opposition party is likely, but only as the party may come to him, and not as a reward of his going to it. He could not go to it without surrendering so much of his duty as would bring him into such fellowship.

The democratic party of course has no thought of supporting any policies calculated to strengthen the republican party in power. Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Williams are just now playing politics, and the only politics open to them. Their power is small, and has no value unless it can be employed to divide the opposition. They will give the president all the help at their command if he will use it to the embarrassment of his party, and then they will promptly desert him.

☞Mr. Bryan, having indorsed some of President Roosevelt's ideas, possibly hopes that one day the compliment will be returned.—Washington Star.

☞We shall be surprised if the south does not come to understand that its feeling towards the president is based on misapprehension. He will not abate his convictions. He will not yield his manhood. But we believe that with the free, frank, open utterance of his real thought and his honest purpose he will disarm misunderstanding, and we expect that the south will come to regard has as a true and sincere friend.—Philadelphia Press.

PLATFORM BY MR. BRYAN.

Made Up of a Little of Anything Good Enough to Stand On.

William J. Bryan is still busy formulating a platform for his party, or reiterating the planks of his own, with the air of one who would dictate his party's platform, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Bryan adheres to his position that while "the principles of bimetallism remain true" the need of that ism is "not so crying" now as it was because of the immense increase in the production of gold. This implies that the need is still crying and therefore not to be omitted from the democratic platform.

Asked whether he was a socialist, he answered for the democratic party as who should say: "The democratic party? It is I," or "I am it.' He said: "The democratic party believes in some measures the socialists believe in. That does not make it socialistic. It believes with the populists on some points, but it is not therefore populistic. We are said to be now in accord with the republicans in a few matters, but we can't be accused of being republicans."

So Mr. Bryan—or the democratic party, which is the same thing—is a sort of basket picnic party—a little of everything cold and not much of anything good. It is a party of scraps and odds and ends picked up as they come and without consistency or coherency.

Good advice to the republican party would be to beware of the few matters with which the democrats "are said to be now in accord." Anything that the Bryan democracy is in accord with is to be regarded with suspicion and handled with tongs.

For instance, there is the proposed railroad legislation. Mr. Bryan is in accord with that and urges his followers in congress to vote for it if necessary in order to secure its enactment. We may learn the reason from his statement that he believed the unfair discriminations and rebates could never be cured except by public ownership. A measure which in Mr. Bryan's opinon would lead up to that consummation of state socialism may well be turned over by a republican congress to an expert in infernal machines with instructions to inspect thoroughly and eliminate the dynamite.

NEW DEMOCRATIC SCHEME.

Contemplating a Move to Put the Republicans in an Embarrassing Position.

Several of the prominent railroad attorneys, general counsel for the big trunk lines, who have been in Washington for the past six weeks keeping an eye on prospective anti-railway legislation, have left the city and returned to their homes, confident that there will be no legislation at this session of congress inimical to railway interests, says a Washington exchange. The fact that the house of representatives will pass a railway rate bill does not cause uneasiness, and these attorneys who have made it their business to look into the situation have concluded that there will be no legislation that will hurt.

The democrats of the senate are contemplating a move to put the republicans in an embarrassing position. Efforts are now under way to secure, if possible, agreement among the democrats upon a railway bill if it comes over from the house, with an invitation to the administration senators to join them in a proposition to put the bill through. Some democratic senators who have been looking into the situation say that there is possibility of securing enough votes from western republicans who are in favor of railway rate legislation to make a majority of the senate if the solid democratic vote could be polled. In that event the spectacle would be presented of the president of the United States and a small portion of his party in the senate, backed by the unanimous democratic vote, standing for rate legislation which was denied by a majority of the republicans of the senate. The democrats say this would be an object lesson to the country that relief must be obtained through democrats.

One fault in this plan is that the democrats of the house intend to oppose the pending republican bill for the regulation of railway rates. They will offer the Davey bill, which was indorsed by the democratic caucus, as a substitute, and will be voted down. The scheme of the democratic senators is to take the bill that comes over from the house, which will be the measure reported by the republicans of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

☞Development means expansion. Let it come. It is inevitable.—Nashville News.

☞Tariff thinkers usually develop into tariff tinkers. Once the disease gets into the system it is almost impossible to get it out.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The assertions in many democratic quarters that the republican party is carrying out democratic principles of course is not true, although very amusing and significant. It only goes to show what has often been contended—that there are a great many democrats entirely satisfied to live under republican rule.—Troy Times.

☞The tariff schedules continue to wear the serene air of confidence which betokens their knowledge that they are in the hands of their friends.—N. Y. Mail.

☞It is a pretty thankless task to be a democratic leader nowadays. This fact is illustrated anew by the manner in which his party associates are "jumping on" Leader Williams of the house of representatives. And everybody knows what happened to "Tom" Taggart when he failed to elect Parker and the democratic organs broke out against him in full chorus.—Troy Times.

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In a multitude of advisers there is confusion.—N. Y. Times.

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Solomon declared that there was nothing new under the sun, but Nahum, the Elkoshite, evidently foresaw the automobile when he wrote: "Chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like the lightnings."—Boston Globe.

When a footpad approaches you seize him by the center of the arm and press your thumb violently against a nerve in the inner elbow joint. The footpad will then probably shoot five bullet-holes in you while he shrieks with pain. This is jiu jitsu.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

He who dreameth may be a genius, but he who doeth is a hero.—N. Y. Times.

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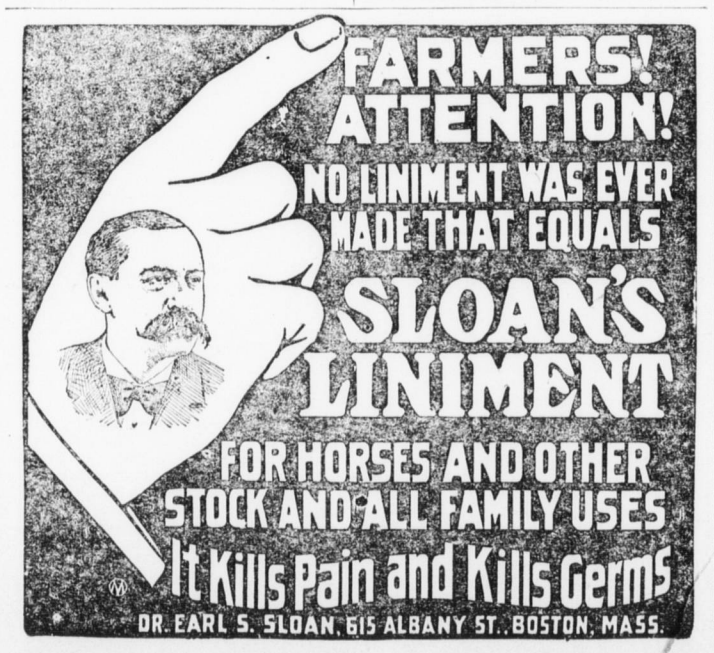
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MESSAGE TO SENATE.

In It President Roosevelt Outlines His Policy in Regard to the Monroe Doctrine.

NEW DOMINICAN PROTOCOL.

It Contains a Declaration that Uncle Sam Views Any Attempt of Foreign Governments to Oppress San Domingo as an Unfriendly Act to Him.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the senate the new Dominican agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of the government, was yesterday made public by order of the senate in executive session. The document includes the new agreement as well as the original protocol and award of the commission of arbitration, for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Co., under which agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain Dominican ports.

Few documents that have come to the senate in relation to any of the South or Central American or West Indian republics have attracted so much attention. Because of the controversy that has arisen as to the right of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements with any foreign government, without the advice and consent of the senate, extraordinary interest has been aroused.

The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that this government take charge of the customs of American states, when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo, the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in the second paragraph, which recites that the government of the United States views "any attempt on the part of governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States."

President Orders an Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives. The investigation will be rigid and comprehensive. The president has sent a letter to Commissioner Garfield in which he has given his directions and presented his views. The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy cannot be indicated at this time.

Alexander and Hyde are Re-elected.

New York, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice president, respectively, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the meeting of the directors yesterday. All the other officers whose terms had expired were re-elected. A resolution was adopted recommending that policy holders be given the right to vote for directors and a committee was appointed to carry out this step, which is practically the policy of mutualization advocated by President Alexander.

Smallpox Quarantine Is Rigid.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—Not even a telegraph message can reach Smithfield, a village 40 miles west of here on the Toledo, Peoria & Western railroad, so strict is the smallpox quarantine and so great is the ravage wrought by the malady. The last means of communication with the outside world was cut off when the telegraph office was closed by the illness of the operator. Many deaths have occurred and the state officials have prohibited the stopping of trains at the village.

Arraigns It as a Monopoly.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock yesterday gave out a statement arraigning as a "gigantic monopoly" the present lease by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. of the right to prospect for oil and gas throughout the entire area of the Osage Indian reservation and explaining the agreement reached several days ago for cutting off more than half of the lands operative under this lease during the next ten years.

A Bold Crime.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Three masked highwaymen lying in wait upon the front veranda of Dr. Philip Mueller's home, shot the coachman through the abdomen, robbed the doctor of $50 and then ransacked the house. The coachman will probably die. The robbers escaped.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 17.—The plant of the Kroll Furniture Manufacturing Co., one of the largest manufacturers of parlor furniture and fancy tables east of Michigan, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $115,000, insurance $75,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A Big Fund for Inaugural Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The inaugural committee is making substantial progress in its work. The guaranty fund amounts to $62,085 and all of it has been paid in. This is the largest fund in the history of inaugurals.

ARE PREPARED FOR A STRIKE

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Officials Expect Firemen to Quit Work.

New York, Feb. 18.—The committee of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad met here Friday and considered the grievances presented by the Firemen's association. Later the announcement was made that a decision had been reached to the effect that the position of President Mellen, who rejected the firemen's demands, had been sustained. This was made known by Secretary John G. Parker, of the company, after he had communicated the committee's finding to the firemen's organization in New Haven.

Maj. Bromley, the press representative of the company, issued a statement revjewing the history of the difficulty and declaring that the company would have the support of the locomotive engineers. The company, Maj. Bromley said, was not looking for a strike, but had made preparations for one.

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen to whom the decision was most unwelcome, will proceed with caution. The suggestion which came to it last night that arbitration is yet a means of avoiding a conflict, appears to have impressed that committee. The brotherhood has caused a poll of the members on the road to be taken on the question of giving the committee full power to act in the premises, which may even mean the authority to order a strike.

TRADE IS DULL.

Bad Weather Conditions are Reflected in the World of Business.

New York, Feb. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions still dominate the trade situation. Low temperature and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked the revival of business that was well under way in most sections of the country. Retail distribution is not maintained, and the deleterious effects are visible in all outdoor work, while the interruption to movement of freight has affected manufacturing to some extent.

There is a partial offset in the largely increased demand for heavy weight wearing apparel and other winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all positions at the end of the season. Meanwhile there is evidence that confidence in the future remains unshaken, preparations for spring and summer trade continuing unabated, except where fuel or other supplies are temporarily blockaded in transit. Jobbing trade in dry goods is on a liberal scale.

Failures this week numbered 258 in the United States, against 287 last year, and 32 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

HAS REACHED A CLIMAX.

Charges Against Gov. White, of West Virginia, Are to be Investigated.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—As a climax to a series of charges and counter charges the state senate on Friday adopted a resolution providing for the investigation of charges made against Gov. White by Senator Caldwell on the floor of the senate. Caldwell charged that the governor had divided with the secretary of state the fees of the latter's office in consideration of the appointment. Gov.-Elect Dawson is the present incumbent of the office of secretary of state.

The resolution also provides for the investigation of charges made by Gov. White in a message to the legislature that members had accepted bribes to oppose or advocate pending legislation.

The resolution as finally adopted contains the following provision:

"Senators Marshall, McGinnis and Corrigan were constituted an investigation committee to probe corruption charges made on the floor of the senate, by newspaper representatives and whatever may be gathered from the four winds."

A Row in a College.

Amhert, Mass., Feb. 18.—As the result of recent trouble at the Massachusetts Agricultural college the senior class yesterday voted to withdraw from the college. A short time ago 30 members of the class were declared guilty of ungentlemanly conduct in the class room. They were given an opportunity to make amends, but failed to satisfy the faculty in this respect. As a result the faculty ordered the class to make a public apology to the college professor in whose room the disturbance took place. Three of the seniors were suspended for one year.

Too Much Snow.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 18.—Northwestern Pennsylvania is buried under three to five feet of snow and snow is falling heavily. Of 13 rural free delivery carriers from the Meadville postoffice not one was able to cover his route yesterday. The Cambridge & Erie trolley lines are buried under drifts from five to ten feet deep and Erie railway trains are from five to ten hours late. Warren reports that town almost isolated by the storm. Snow is four feet deep. The Allegheny river is frozen solid and horse races are being held on the ice.

Ended a Lawsuit by a Marriage.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 18.—The $25,000 breach of promise case of Emma Tompkins against Willis Mecherle came to a sudden ending Friday when the principals agreed to be married last evening, Mecherle deeding Miss Tompkins 80 acres of land valued at $15,000 and at the same time obtaining a marriage license. The engagement was broken off three times, a lawsuit being the result. The settlement came in the middle of the trial after the young woman had been on the stand five hours and had related the details of five years' courtship.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Grand Duke Sergius, an Uncle of the Czar, Assassinated at the Kremlin's Gate.

HIS MURDERERS ARRESTED.

Sergius Was Cordially Hated by the People of Moscow Because of His Harsh and Cruel Policy While Ruler of that City.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving yesterday from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students. Two years ago, after the student riots in which many were killed or wounded, several hundred expulsions to Siberia followed under the orders of Grand Duke Sergius and Gen. Trepoff, now governor general of St. Petersburg, but who was then chief of police of Moscow.

Sergius was the wealthiest member of the imperial family.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The murder of Grand Duke Sergius just at the time when the forces of liberalism were again in the supremacy and when the summoning of the zemsky sobor was actually assured meets with universal reprobation even by extreme social democrats.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The strike is extending. About 2,400 employes of the Nevsky thread works joined in the movement Friday. The strikers now total about 30,000. The temper of the men is more threatening and Cossacks and other troops have again been drafted into the city.

NO WONDER THEY FAILED.

Discord and Jealousy Prevailed Among Russian Officers at Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 16.—French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet." Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur, is quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

Mukden, Feb. 17.—The Japanese are firing on Poutiloff Hill with eight-inch guns carrying 250-pound projectiles, indicating that they are siege guns used at Port Arthur and the first to be mounted in position before the Russian lines below Mukden.

Agreed on a Wage Scale.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective association yesterday effected a wage agreement with the firemen and linesmen. In the agreement for 1905 wages for firemen remain at $60 per month and for linesmen at $50 per month. Incidental conditions as to hours and overtime, however, are said to be equivalent to an 8½ per cent. increase for the men.

A Government Victory.

London, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63 by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons last night is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game and as disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament

A Fatal Wreck.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Fireman Rollins was killed and three other persons were injured by the overturning of three cars of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Avoca.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

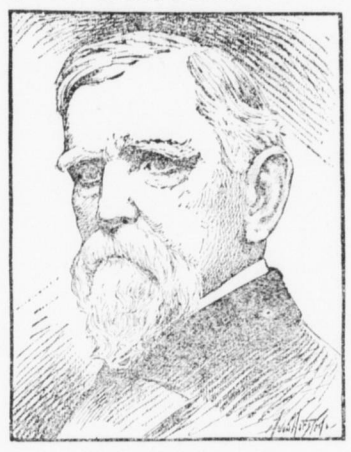
Gen. Lew Wallace, Soldier, Diplomat and Word Famous Author, Is Dead.

A VETERAN OF TWO WARS.

After a Long Struggle Against the Ravages of a Wasting Disease He Passed Away at His Home in Crawfordsville, Ind., Aged 78 Years.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American minister to Turkey, and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city last night, aged 78 years.

The health of Gen. Wallace has been waning for several years and for months it has been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.



GEN. LEW WALLACE.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death.

When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said:

"I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

ORDERED AN INQUIRY.

Congress Votes to Investigate the Operations of the Oil Trust in Kansas.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A resolution adopted in the house yesterday relating to petroleum was presented by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, and is as follows:

"Resolved, that the secretary of commerce and labor is hereby requested to investigate the cause of the low price of crude oil or petroleum in the United States and especially in the Kansas field, and the unusually large margins between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products; and whether the said conditions have resulted from any contract, combination in the form of trust, or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and territories or with foreign countries; also whether the said prices have been controlled, in whole or in part, by any corporation engaged in commerce among the several states and territories, or with foreign nations; also whether such corporation, in purchasing crude oil or petroleum, by any order or practice of discrimination, boycotts, blacklists or in any manner discriminates against any particular oil field; also to investigate the organization, profits, conduct and management of the business of such corporations, company or companies and corporate combinations, if any, and to make early report of its findings according to law, to the end that such information may be used by congress as a basis for legislation."

REPRIEVED FOR ONE MONTH.

Pennsylvania's Pardon Board Grants a Stay of Execution in the Edwards-Greason Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Gov. Pennypacker yesterday withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading to-day for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

After the governor was officially informed of the action of the pardon board a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants.

Election Crooks are Arrested.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—As a result of the investigation of the alleged frauds committed at the recent election 17 bench warrants were issued Wednesday against persons in the Fourth ward, charging a variety of offenses against the election laws. Several arrests were made.

A Fatal Fall.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 16.—C. C. McKibben, of Detroit, a traveling salesman for a typewriter company of Derby, Conn., was killed by falling from a window of a hotel here yesterday.

Business Cards.

S. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

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Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

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JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r
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TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

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(Opposite Post Office,)
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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

TIME TABLE No. 27.
COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.
Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, .. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 30
Coleman, ...	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville, ...	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette, ...	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina, ...	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted, ...	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport, ...	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's, ...	.....	6 23	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg, ...	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges, ...	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's, ...	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 36
Gold, ...	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield, ...	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction, ...	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins, ...	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's, ...	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's, ...	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, ... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, ... Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's, ...	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's, ...	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins, ...	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 25	.....
Newfield Junction, ...	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield, ...	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold, ...	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges, ...	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg, ...	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's, ...	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, ... Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, ... Lv.	8 28	6 00	1 20	.....
	∞	∞	∞	.....
Hammonds, ...	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted, ...	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina, ...	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Knowlton's, ...	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette, ...	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville, ...	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Coleman, ...	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany, ...				.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.
Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.
Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south, At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.
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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction	8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar. } Lv.	Galeton, }	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv. } Ar.						
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 35	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
P. M.	7 10	8 45	A. M	12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit Lv	A. M.	12 40	9 10	7 30	P. M.
	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.				P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhattan	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.				P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton	9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction	9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham	9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee	8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo	8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville Lv	8 30	3 30			
							A. M.	P. M.			

CONNECTIONS.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
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Hoch, the modern Blue beard, seems to have solved the divorce question.

A Washington debating society has discussed the whipping post problem and decided that it is a necessary exil and a good thing.

When the United States attorney for Oregon was bounced he asked an explanation from the administration.

The magazine "How to Make Money" has failed. There's nothing new about that way of making money.

Col. "Pete" Hepburn has been burned in effigy. When one considers the price of fuel this is not so much less a compliment than the loving cup which was presented to him.

Colonel Henry Watterson failed to find Paris as gay as it used to be and now he says the cooking is not as good as it once was. Someone will be rude enough pretty soon to remind the Colonel that he is not as young as he used to be.

The Senate of the United States appears to be more jealous of its dignity and prerogative than solicitious of the welfare of its country even in a question involving the arbitrarion of the peace of the world.

There have been over twenty snows this winter, portions of which are still above ground and there is every prospect that Washington will have typical March weather for the inauguration pageant.

The new flag will have forty-seven stars in its field, with the possibility that there may yet be fifty in all. When Arizona finally gets in she will be represented by the forty eight stars and eventually Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico may be claiming their right to a star each.

Letter to Prof. E. S. Ling.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You are a teacher; here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth $1.50 or $1.75 a gallon, how much is the other worth?

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Mrs. J. W. Trotter, Diploma and Silver Medal of the Imperial Conservatoire of Music, St. Petersburg, has vacancies for pupils. Rubinstein and Leschetzky methods. 49-4t.

Real enjoyment is had when reading hat clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

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The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach drugging.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles of Hyomei cost but 50c.

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L. Taggart has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that he is selling it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

A lack of appreciation is generally due to a lack of merit.

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Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at L. Taggart druggist.

A canal boat doesn't need fingers, but it couldn't get along very well without tows.

The February Elections.

SHIPPEN.

Supervisor—Vernon Lewis, 129; Jacob Andrus, 147; Frank Kinsler, 20; Samuel Ostrum, 16.
School Director—G. T. Dixon, 87; Gillman Leavitt, 125; Adam Nickler, 48; Mark Goodman, 91.
Overseer of Poor—James Hobson, 157.
Town Clerk—Elmer Marshall, 143, Michael Hout, 36.
Auditor—Frank Lockwood, 116; Frank Moon, 54.
Constable and Collector—P. S. Culver, 178.
Judge of Election—T. L. Wheaton, 136; Geo. Dickinson, 34.
Inspector of Election—Willis Gaskill, 138; Amandus Doll, 32.
Constable—Willard Swesey, 127; Claud Lyon, 12.
Justice of the Peace—A. J. Ingersolll, 2; N. A. Ostrum, 2.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

WEST WARD.

Constable and Collector—Wm. Hackenberg, 61; C. W. Shaffer, 72. High Constable—A. O. Swartwood, 123. Auditor—A. P. Van Gelder, 127. Overseer of Poor—John W. Kriner, 129. School Director—R. R. McQuay 95; A. Hockley, 44. Constable—A. O. Swartwood, 112. Judge of Election—Jos. Friendle, 72; Alfred Hockley, 56; Inspectors of Election—Samuel J. Kline, 86; C. C. Ritchie, 36. Councilmen—Geo. J. LaBar, 92; Chas. L. Butler. 80; A. H. Shaffer, 30.

MIDDLE WARD.

Constable and Collector—William Hackenberg. 69; C. W. Shaffer, 71. High Constable—A. O. Swartwood, 125. Auditor—P. P. VanGelder, 122. Overseer of Poor—John W. Kriner, 128. Constable—Harry Hemphill 93; Wm. Snyder, 43. Judge of Election—Lee Halderman, 80; Edward Robinson, 56. Inspector of Election—M. F. Lucore, 73; H. R. Klees, 57. Councilmen—W. H. Cramer, 81; Sylvester McDonough. 56.

EAST WARD.

Constable and Collector—William Hackenbery, 31; C. W. Shaffer, 117. High Constable—A. O. Swartwood, 123. Auditor—A. P. VanGelder, 123. Overseer of Poor—John W. Kriner, 124. Councilman—Allen Baldwin, 56; David Wheaton, 93. School Directors—L. K. Huntington, 87; John. Glenn, 64. Constable—Chas. Fisher. 124, Judge of Election—T. N. Hacket. 134. Inspectors of Election—A. Chapman, 80, P. Schweikart, 53.

PORTAGE.

Supervisor—C. J. Howard, 16; J. H. Evans, 13; E. D. Sizer, 6. Overseers of Poor—Robt. McDowell, 17; Jno Wygant. 7; Ernest Victory, 9; School Directors—John Wygant, 7; Ernest Victory, 9; W. R. Sizer; 7; Adam Marker, 12; Robt. McDowell, 14. Judge of Election—Robt. McDowell, 18. Assessor Robert McDowell, 16. Inspector of Election—M. C. Lucore, 8; J. H. Evans 9. Auditor—M. C. Lucore, 18; Silas Farrell, 14 Constable—John Wygant, 10; Burdette Edwards' 7. Constable and Collector—J. H. Evans. 13' Town Clerk—Robt. McDowell, 13; W. R. Sizer, 6'

LUMBER.

Supervisor—B. S. Dayton, 40; S. S. Hicks, 31; Frank Sterling, 20; E. M McFadden, 27; Jas. Strawbridge, 7. Overseer of Poor—Benj. Dayton, 43; W. E. Devling, 30; Jos. Kissell, 29. Town Clerk—Thos. M. Lewis, 50; John Schwab, 30. School Directors—Frank Lininger, 23; S. S. Hicks, 33; Jos. Robinson, 38; C. B. Potter, 39; D. C. Lininger, 32. Auuditor—G. W. Howlett, 35; Frank Lininger, 17; Fred Shaffer, 23; J.R. Frank 38. Justice of the Peace—Joseph Robinson, 43 Judge of Election—Fred Comley, 30; E. L. Whiting, 25. Inspector of Election—Albert Lord, 25, Sever Strawbridge, 29. Constable and Collector, C. B. Potter, 51.

GIBSON.

Supervisors—William Kailbourne, 28; Jno. F. Miller, 54; Thos Dougherty, 31; Campbell Floyd, 27. School Directors—Ernest Bradbury, 50; W. H. Logue, 39; I. A. McWilliams, 18; Anson Mason, 21; C. W. Barr, 8. Overseer of Poor—P. J. Collins, 48; J. A. Shaffer, 25. Auditor—John McWilliams, 21; C. J. Miller, 51. Constable and Collector—C. W. Williams, 71. Justice of Peace—Frank Wolfe, 47. Town Clerk—W. H. Logue, 44. W. R. Smith, 24. Judge of Election—W. H. Logue, 23; C. M. Bailey, 51. Inspector of Election—Henry Smith, 54; E. D. McQuay, 17.

DRIFTWOOD.

Constable and Collector—S D. McCoole, 24, High Constable—H. B. Mutthersbaugh, 26. Auditor—P. M. Hanes, 26. Overseer of Poor—B. H. H. Osborn, 25. School Director—L. W. Gleason-26; S. P. Kreider, 25. Constable—H. B. Mutthers. baugh, 24. Judge of Election—H. E. Coleman. 26. Inspector of Election—B. Nefrey, 18; A. R. Smith, 6. Councilmen—B. H. Osborn, 25; W. R. Chatham, 24; F. M. Ceibbs, 27; Geo. W. Towers 26. Justice of Peace—B. Nefcy 25.

GROVE.

Supervisor—William Swank, 65; Amos Swartwood, 31; Jess M. Swartz, 42. School Directors—Frank Miller, 64; Miles Smith, 53; Joe Bowers' 37; W. H. Miller, 29. Overseer of Poor—Israe. Bailey, 41; E. H. Snyder, 39. Auditors—Fred Williams, 34; Chas. Council, 36, Wm. Wheaton, 32; O. L. Bailey, 34. Constable and Collector—M. Blodget, 64. Town Clerk—T. W. Snyder, 65. Judge of Election—N. H. McClosky, 40; Amos Bennet, 32. Inspector of Election—Wm. Swartwood, 39; J. F. Berfield, 32. Constable—Wm. Crane, 38; John Swartz, 24.

TAX APPEAL.

THE Annual Tax Appeal will be held at the office of the County Commissioners in Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21, 1905. Those having grievances can lay them before the Board at that time.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

Duff's COLLEGE imparts a sound Business Education, giving young men and women a start in life, enabling them to earn a livelihood in this age of commerce. No summer vacation; enter at any time. Wm. H. Duff, Pres., Pittsburg, Pa.

THE COUNTY.

CAMERON.

Mrs. Ida Swartz is on the sick list.

Chas. Fraver is suffering from the grip.

The infant child of James Leonard is very sick.

A. F. Peabody is visiting his family at Olean.

Miss Margaret Yocum is visiting friends at Renovo.

Supt. Probst was a welcome caller at the lumber camps Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Fuller is able to work again after an attack of influenza.

Mr. E. V. Dunlevie sold a valuable horse to parties in Emporium this week.

J. E. Lester has returned home from Straight Creek, where he has been employed.

Robert Shieves has returned from Crawford county, where he has farming interests.

There is a large consignment of Limberger cheese at the station for Wykoff and Niles.

Mr. Geo. Frable escorted the Misses Hazlette and Reed on a sleigh ride to Emporium, Sunday evening.

Mr. William Nunn has added his pleasant personality to the clerical staff of the Cameron Store Co. Wm. is an all around groceryman.

Mr. Schwab and Miss Summerson, our popular teachers, enjoyed a society function at Emporium last week.

A. A. Doutt and a party of friends enjoyed a sleigh ride to White Head Camp this week. They were agreeably surprised by Mr. James Anderson, who met them there and served refreshments.

Our well known barber, Mr. Dayton Reed, has moved into his new show next to the Valley House, thus enabling the people to get the benefit of his easy shaves and up to date hair cuts.

Mr. Patrick Robinson, who was formerly connected with the Mitchell Hotel at Driftwood, has opened the Sterling House at Sterling Run. Mr. Robinson is very popular with the Cameron county people and they wish him success.

Supt. of Transportation, Mr. James Anderson, of the Cameron Lumber Co., has just finished handling about two million feet of logs from Whitehead to the mill. He completed the job in 30 days, using on an average fifteen teams daily. Mr. Anderson is the boy to handle logs.

Miss Mamie Cassidy has accepted a position as assistant to A. F. Peabody in the Cameron Store. Miss Cassidy merits all the success that her many friends wish her.

Mrs. J. C. Skillman, Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, Mrs. Robert Niles, Mrs. S. A. Waggoner, Mrs. D. F. Sullivan and Miss Adelia Johnson were enjoying a sleigh ride Tuesday afternoon, when the horses became frightened at a large stump and overturned the sleigh, depositing its precious freight in the ditch. Fortunately Mr. Hub Smith, who was ahead on the road, stopped the team and assisted the ladies to put things right. Beyond a few slight bruises and a broken harness, no damage was done.

D. F. Sullivan has established a package express route between Cameron and Skillman's camp. The transportation rates do not interfere with the interstate commerce law, but Mr. Skillman says the running time must be shortened to compete with Jolloff's rural free delivery.

J. F. S.

Feb. 22, 1905.

SINNAMAHONING.

By the way some of our Y. M. & Y. L., are practicin' in the town Hall going on every night, our Citizens are going' to get treated pretty soon or the last of the month maybe to some right smart actin' in the play named the "Deacon's Tribulations". If there actin' is anyways near up to what they had in the "Last Loaf" its goin' to be good O. K. when Whit Brooks, Bill Fulton and the Moore boys were in it also Kate & Nan Fulton and Dessie Shafer amd some more of us. Wonder how many of our Citizens can recollect who acted the nigger in that play? It was Bill Moore and he make a good nigger O. K. At that time the proceeds went to the Sunday School but this time they'll divvy up i. e., i' there is 9 in it each one will get one ninth of what is took in at the door.

Our new doctor Mr. Russell, is gettin' a good many call these days O. K. Last Sunday he was called out 9 times to see sick people, the reason I know he was to see sick folks, he took his satchel every time with him, I reckon he'll be quite well thought of in our midst by the way he's takin' to business. Some of 'em are sayin' he'll start his office in Dave Horn's front room, next to Driftwood. I'll bet if he'd have a telephone put in he'd get a heap of more calls, cause then our citizens at Wyside and Jerico could reach him handier. Here's wishin success to M. Russ. sell.

There aint no doubt in my mind but what ther'll be a power-lot of competition in the Groc. business when the P. O. S. of A. boys get the store room done they are puttin' under their hall, and Frank Wolf & Bert Lightner get therein fixt too. Fradk run a meat shop here lately and Bert had a store here once but sold it to his brother Bob and Harve Smith, then Bob bot Harves ½ and was runnin' it himself when it burnt down.

Last week one day there was a whole lot of excitement at the depo where Nace Drum stays on account of some Ikes gettin some of their own bread and 1 bag was busted and 2 loaves missin'. Nace had a tongh time of it makin them know he dident eat it, but they peared to be mad as thunder 'bout and went off growlin'.

We reckon every 1 will be glad when spring comes and the birds are back with us again. How it fills our heart with joy and good feelin' and makes us think it wont be long till we can plant onions.

At the election which took place on Tuesday we didn't notice any 2 much enthusiasm at the polls nor hear of any ill feelin' being engendered between the contestin' parties on account of there not being so much fire water at the polls like there was last fall. Bill Crane and John Swartz were pitted against one another. Bill for the Reds., and John for the Dems., and both after the same office of constable of our town and it was nip and tuck until the polls closed up to see who was goin' to get elected.

Its goin' on a year since our little village went through quite a spell of excitement on account of the mid-night raid below Grove up the ravine from George Pfoutz's at Sherman Jamison's shanty. One brave officer lost his life and one of our Y. M. Viz:—Simon Pfoutz had a narrow escape and he's not been seen on our streets as much as before. Jamison had a bad name here and all are glad he pulled out. O.K.

One of our citizens Mr. Jonathan Gore who carries the mail bags between the P. O. and B. & S., has been complainin' a heap of late on account of the shiftiness of the weather. When it thawed a little in the P. O. Monday morning John was sayin when it was warmer than blazius the mud was knee deep and when it was colder than Thunder it was so blasted slippery a feller couldn't stand up and if a decent day did boh up the infernal B. & S. would be 4 hours or more late maybe.

MABUNOM.

Last of the Season.

The last Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 28. Excursion tickets, including round trip railway transportation and Pullman accommodations (one berth.) and meals en route on the special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York; $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54 00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good returning on regular trains until May 31.

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There is a difference between a shaft of wit and a funny tombstone inscription.

The Pneumonia Season.

Coughs and Colds in children as well as adults are frequently dangerous at this season of the year, and a little precaution now may save much trouble, worry and expense Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar; a combined cough and cold cure—a new scientific discovery in medicine—is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, etc. The coughs and colds are cleared out of the system by gently moving the bowels, and at the same time the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes are so strengthened that there is little probability of danger Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is pleasant to take. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeits have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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It needs but little forsight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by L. Taggart, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Frank Huntley, of Driftwood, visited in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Gleason, of Driftwood, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Judge McDonald, of Driftwood, was a welcome PRESS visitor last week.

Mr. William Krebs and Grover Mason, of Sterling Run was in town Monday.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney, of Sterling Run, made this office a business call last week.

Mrs. J. L. Fobert is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bair, in town this week.

Mr. John F. Parsons attended the funeral of Mrs. Emery at Westport, last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clark, of Cameron, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Morse last Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Bair came over from Olean Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Grace Hill, of Jersey Shore, is expected here Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer.

Mr. S. Belden was a pleasant caller at the PRESS last Friday and squared himself with ye editor.

Mr. Matt Pheonix, of Cameron, was a welcome visitor at this office last Saturday, and made us happy.

Miss Dora Sizer, of Sizerville, called at the PRESS office last Monday and carried away a receipt for 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppersmith took in the excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Cladius, of Williamsport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cramer, in town over Sunday.

Mr. David Toner, of Beechwood, made the PRESS a very agreeable social and business call last Tuesday.

Mr. Amos Barber, one of Driftwood's oldest residents called at this office last week and took away with him a receipt for 1906. Mr. Barber is a gentleman of exemplary habits.

Mr. H. J. Newton, of Rich Valley, one of Cameron county's prosperous citizens made this office a business call last Saturday. He can conscientiously read the PRESS during 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Larrabee's many Emporium friends were pleased to receive the glad news that Donald Lincoln Larrabee had called at their Philadelphia home Feb. 12th to remain permanently. Of course congratulations are in order. Grand-pa and Grand-mother, M. M. Larrabee, of Emporium, are stepping unusually lively these days. Here's to the health of Don Lincoln Larrabee, another to-be-depended-upon Republican.

A. C. Blum left Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. W. G. Egbert returns to Ithaca, N. Y., this afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run, is shopping in town to-day.

A number of Emporium Masons are attending the Shrine at Erie, Pa., to-day.

Fred Heilman, the efficient assistant in First National Bank, was on the list of indisposed this week.

Miss Irene Ritchie entertained a number of her young friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Heckman, of Coudersport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Dodge at this place.

Mr. Horace Smith, of Renovo, attended the dance given in the Opera House Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H R. Klees has been laid up the past week but is somewhat improved and able to be about at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Bortz *nee* Ella Newton, of Greensville, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Newton at this place.

D. H. Lamb and wife, of Galeton, are expected in Emporium on Friday or Saturday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough.

Miss Addie Garrity, of St. Marys, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place, and entertained the "Bachelor Girls" Saturday evening.

Owing to the illness of Miss Lena McDonald, the obliging telephone operator, last week, Miss Taylor acted as day operator and Miss Bell Johnson, night operator.

Mr. Brehm, of St. Marys, who is carpenter for the Emporium Powder Company, is an artist on the violin and has kindly acquieced his services to the M. E. Sunday School orchestra.

Our old and valued friend Andrew Ullrich, made ye editor a pleasant social and business call last Saturday evening and placed the long green in our hands for the PRESS. Call again, friend.

Mr. Sylvester McDonough, one of the efficient employees of tho Emporium Iron Works, returned home from Reynoldsville, Monday afternoon, where he had been looking after the coke shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seger pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home on Fourth street. Dainty refreshments were served after the evening having been spent in Pedro playing.

The Florida party—Mrs. A. E. Howard, Mrs. E. M. Hurteau and Miss Ada Hockley—are expected home next Saturday. Dame rumor has it that a wedding is on the program, a great surprise to Emporium friends. We promised not to mention it and must keep our promise.

E. E. Forbes, of the hardware firm of Hurteau & Forbes, left for Maretta, O., on Tuesday, where he has oil and gas interests and he being Supt. of a gas company will be compelled to spend most of his time there. His son Bert will look after his interests here, while he is absent.

Hon. Geo. A. Walker and family spent Tuesday at Austin, guests of W. S. Walker and family, the occasion being the Judge's birthday. It was a pleasant gathering there being present in addition to W. S. Walker's family, W. L. Sykes and family, Buffalo N. Y., J. M. Walker, Scranton and Mrs. W. G. Egbert, Ithaca, N. Y.

Joseph De Shelter, of Johnsonburg, A. De Shetler and J. Vine Hanscomb, of Sinnamahoning, were PRESS visitors yesterday. They came to Emporium hoping the trip would assist J. Vine, in digesting the "good things" his neighbors piled into him Monday evening. Alex De Shetler says Vine has not been able to lie down since the "Surprise."

Secure seats now for Bob White.

Tax Appeals will take place Tuesday, March 21st. Remember the date—this is correct.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, Wednesday, April 26th.

Rev. O. S. Metzler preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening on the uprising in Russia to a congregation that crowded the church.

"William H. Andrews, United States Senator, New Mexico," is the way the hotel register will have it some fine day and his brother is practicing on the signature. "Wesley R. Andrews, Governor of Pennsylvania," the dickey birds say.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Here's a farmer's simple remedy for getting rid of rats: "On a very large number of old shingles I put about one teaspoonful of molasses and on that I scraped a small amount of concentrated lye, and then placed them under the cribs. The next morning I found some forty dead rats; the rest vacated the farm. I have cleared many farms of the pest in this same way and have never known it to fail."—Millerton Advocate.

Poultry for Sale.

Choice young and old Buff Wyandotts, at low prices. 50-tf
ALFRED NELSON, Emporium, Pa.

In The Sunny South.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Brooks, who are en route for Mexico, mails us a postal from Habana, Cuba, containing a beautiful picture of the President's palace. The change of climate must be delightful.

A Newspaper That Speaks Out,

On Feb. 2nd the Pittsburg Times was 25 years old. Its owners claim its undiminished popularity is demonstrated by the frankness with which it has discussed subjects of public interest. Whenever there is before the people some question of absorbing importance newspaper readers are on the qui vive to know what The Times has to say, and what The Times says is right to the point. It hews to the line. That, however, is only one of the merits claimed for its publishers. Its general news service is comprehensive and complete. It is accurate in its financial department and up-to-date on its sporting page. Its serial stories are by the best modern authors. It pays especial attentiou to the news and views of all the churches, and in this respect has won the admiration of the best people. Its editorial page is a daily feast of the best and brightest thought. It endeavors to avoid the "yellow" and caters only to the people of the home and the family. It has no Sunday issue. Six cents a week, $3 a year. 1-4t.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

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5.—The Responsibility of Our Guarantee.
6.—The Completeness of Our Stock.

Special Grocery List for
Friday and Saturday
THIS WEEK.

HAMS—California Hams (trimmed shoulders), fresh sugar cured, medium size, lb. 8c
ROLLED OATS—Schumacher's Rolled Avena, none better, 7lbs for 25c. Per lb 4c
"FORCE" FOOD—15c Pkge "Force" 12½c
SOAP—5c cake Acme or Oak Leaf soap, 7 cakes for 25c. Per cake. 4c
MAPLE SUGAR—The genuine article in small cakes, 2 to 3 lbs each. Per lb 12c
STOVE POLISH—Enameline stove polish 10c size 8c
TOILET PAPER—Regular 10c roll, 1000 sheets fine toilet paper a roll 8c
SUGAR 25lb bag best granulated $1.65

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Fine Sugar Cured California Hams, lb	7½C	Lotz and Schram Pickles a doz	9C
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Call and see our line of Linoleums, Floor and Table Oil Cloth.
Also Tinware, we have a complete line. Dinner Buckets, Tea and Coffee Pots, Pails, Dippers.
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Emporium, Pa.

OUR SERIAL.

SEVEN QUESTIONS OF LIFE.

I.

An infant, wailing in his fright
At landing in this world of fret;
Afraid of dark, afraid of light,
With unknown troubles to be met;
We cry: "Ah, see the lovely pet!"
And "How much money will he get?"

II.

When into joyous youth he's grown
We watch and weigh each chosen friend,
We ask if wild oats he has sown,
And speak of ways that he should mend.
And often trust and distrust blend
In "How much money does he spend?"

III.

When to the problems of this life
He seems to have become awake,
And thinks of getting home and wife—
What form then does our question take?
Our thoughts thus into speech will break:
"Well, how much money does he make?"

IV.

In middle life he has become
Sedately dignified and staid,
And of his countenance so grum
At times we almost feel afraid.
But into his affairs we wade
With "How much money has he made?"

V.

Next as a pillar of the state—
At forty-eight or fifty, say—
We point to him with honors great
That wait for him along the way.
The war cry of the bitter fray
Is "How much money will he pay?"

VI.

And later on, when days go by
Like water dropping through a sieve,
And failing hair and failing eye
Proclaim he has not long to live.
O, then we're most inquisitive
With "How much money will he give?"

VII.

Last stage of all; we meet and sigh;
We speak of him and gently grieve,
And in impassioned eulogy
His noble traits and deeds we weave.
And information we receive
From "How much money did he leave?"
—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER X—CONTINUED.

He was a great whip, that man David Parish, who had built a big mansion at Ogdensburg and owned so much of the north country those days. He was a gentleman when the founders of the proud families of to-day were dickering in small merchandise. Indeed, one might look in vain for such an establishment as his north of Virginia. This side the Atlantic there was no stable of horses to be compared with that he had—splendid English thoroughbreds, the blood of which is now in every great family of American horses. And, my faith! he did love to put them over the road. He went tearing up hill and down at a swift gallop, and the roads were none too smooth in that early day. Before leaving home he had sent relays ahead to await his coming every 15 miles of the journey; he always did that if he had far to go. This time he had posted them clear to the harbor. The teams were quickly shifted; then we were off again with a crack of the whip and a toot of the long horn. He held up in the swamps, but where footing was fair, the high-mettled horses had their heads and little need of urging. We halted at an inn for a sip of something and a bite to eat.

"Parish," said the general, rising on stiffened legs, "I like your company and I like your wine, but your driving is a punishment."

D'ri was worn out with lack of sleep and rest, but he had hung doggedly to his saddle.

"How do you feel?" I asked him as we drew up on each side of the coach.

"Split t' the collar," said he, soberly, as he rested an elbow on his pommel.

We got to headquarters at five, and turned over the prisoners. We had never a warmer welcome than that of the colonel.

"I congratulate you both," he said as he brought the rum-bottle after we had made our report. "You 've got more fight in you than a wolverene. Down with your rum and off to your beds, and report here at reveille. I have a tough job for you to-morrow."

CHAPTER XI.

It was, indeed, tougher business than we had yet known—a dash into the enemy's country, where my poor head was in excellent demand. D'ri and I were to cross the lake with a band of raiders, a troop of 40, under my command. We were to rescue some prisoners in a lockup on the other side. They were to be shot in the morning, and our mission therefore admitted of no delay. Our horses had been put aboard a brig at midnight, and soon after the noon mess we dropped down the lake, going into a deep, wooded cove south of the Grenadier island. There we lay waiting for nightfall. A big wind was howling over the woods at sunset, and the dark came on its wings an hour ahead of time. The night was black and the lake noisy when we got under way, bound for a flatboat ferry. Our skipper, it turned out, had little knowledge of those waters. He had shortened sail, and said he was not afraid of the weather. The wind, out of the southeast, came harder as it drove us on. Before we knew it, the whole kit and boodle of us were in a devil of a shakeup there in the broad water. D'ri and I were down among the horses and near being trampled under in the roll. We tried to put about then, but the great gusts of wind made us lower sail and drop anchor in a hurry. Soon the horses were all in a tumble and one on top of the other. We had to jump from back to back to save ourselves. It was no pretty business, I can tell you, to get to the stairway. D'ri was stripped of a boot-leg, and I was cut in the chin by a front hoof, going ten feet or so to the upper deck. To the man who was never hit in the chin by a horse's hoof let me say there is no such remedy for a proud spirit. Bullets are much easier to put up with and keep a civil tongue in one's head. That lower deck was a kind of horses' hell. We had to let them alone. They got astraddle of one another's necks, and were cut from ear to fetlock—those that lived, for some of them, I could see, were being trampled to death. How many I never knew, for suddenly we hit a reef there in the storm and the black night. I knew we had drifted to the north shore, and as the sea began to wash over us it was every man for himself. The brig went up and down like a sledge-hammer, and at every blow her sides were cracking and caving. She keeled over suddenly, and was emptied of horse and man. A big wave flung me far among the floundering horses. My fingers caught in a wet mane; I clung desperately between crowding flanks. Then a big wave went over us. I hung on, coming up astride my capture. He swam vigorously, his nose high, blowing like a trumpet. I thought we were in for a time of it, and had very little hope for any landing, save in kingdom come. Every minute I was head under in the wash, and the roaring filled me with that mighty terror of the windfall. But, on my word, there is no captain like a good horse in bad water. Suddenly I felt Lim hit the bottom and go forward on his knees. Then he reared up, and began to jump in the sand. A big wave washed him down again. He fell on his side in a shallow, but rose and ran wearily over a soft beach. In the blackness around me I could see nothing. A branch whipped me in the face, and I ducked. I was not quick enough; it was like fencing in the dark. A big bough hit me, raking the withers of my horse, and I rolled off headlong in a lot of bushes. The horse went on, out of hearing, but I was glad enough to lie still, for I had begun to know of my bruises. In a few minutes I took off my boots and emptied them and wrung my blouse, and lay back, cursing my ill luck.

But that year of 1813 had the kick of ill fortune in it for every mother's son of us there in the north country. I have ever noticed that war goes in waves of success or failure. If we had had Brown or Scott to lead us that year, instead of Wilkinson, I believe it had had a better history. Here was I in the enemy's country. God knew where, or how, or when I should come out of it. I thought of D'ri and how it had gone with him in that hell of waters. I knew it would be hard to drown him. We were so near shore, if he had missed the rocks I felt sure he would come out safely. I thought of Louison and Louise, and wondered if ever I should see them again. Their faces shone upon me there in the windy darkness, and one as brightly as the other. Afterwhiles I drew my wet blouse over me and went to sleep, shivering.

A familiar sound woke me—that of the reveille. The sun was shining, the sky clear, the wind had gone down. A crew sat calling in the tree above my head. I lay in a strip of timber, thin and narrow, on the lake shore. Through the bushes I could see the masts of the brig slanting out of water some rods away. Beyond the timber was a field of corn, climbing a side-hill that sloped off to a level, grassy plain. Beyond the hill-top, reveille was still sounding. A military camp was near me, and although I made no move, my mind was up and busy as a cat at a mouse-hole, looking down at my uniform, not, indeed, the most healthful sort of dress for that country. All at once I caught sight of a scarecrow in the corn. I laughed at the odd grotesquery of the thing—an old frock coat and trousers of olive-green, faded and torn and fat with straw. A stake driven through its collar into the earth, and crowned with an ancient, tall hat of beaver, gave it a backbone. An idea came to me. I would rob the scarecrow and hide my uniform. I ran out and hauled it over and pulled the stuffing out of it. The coat and trousers were made for a stouter man. I drew on the latter, fattening my figure with straw to fit them. That done, I quickly donned the coat. Each sleeve-end fell to my finger-tips, and its girth would have circled a flour barrel and buttoned with room to spare. But with my stuffing of straw it came around me as snug at the belt as the coat of a bear. I took alarm as I closed the buttons. For half a minute I had heard a drum-tap coming nearer. It was the measured tap! tap! tap-tap-tap! so familiar to me. Now I could hear the tread of feet coming with it back of the hill. How soon they would heave in sight I was unable to reckon, but I dared not run for cover. So I thrust my scabbard deep in the soft earth, pulled down the big beaver hat over my face, muffled my neck with straw, stuck the stake in front of me to steady myself, and stood stiff as any scarecrow in Canada. Before I was done a column, scarlet-coated, came out in the level beyond the hillside. Through a hole in the beaver I could see them clearly. They came on, rank after rank. They deployed, forming an open square, scarlet-sided, on the green turf, the gap toward me. Then came three, walking stiffly in black coats, a squad leading them. The thing I had taken for a white visor was a blindfold. Their heads were bare. I could see now, they were in shackles, their arms behind them. They were coming to their death—some of my unlucky comrades. God pity them! A spy might as well make his peace with heaven, if he were caught those days, and be done with hope. Suspicion was enough to convict on either side of the water that year. As my feet sank deeper in the soft earth I felt as if I were going down to my grave. The soldiers led them into the gap, standing them close together, backs to me. The squad drew off. The prisoners stood erect, their faces turning up a little, as if they were looking into the clear, blue sky. I could see them waver as they stood waiting. The sharp-shooters advanced, halting as they raised their rifles. To my horror, I saw the prisoners were directly between me and them. Great God! was I also of that little company about to die? But I dared not move a step. I stood still, watching, trembling. An officer in a shining helmet was speaking to the riflemen. His helmet seemed to jump and quiver as he moved away. Those doomed figures began to reel and sway as they waited. The shiny barrels lifted a little, their muzzles pointing at them and at me. The corn seemed to duck and tremble as it waited the volley. A great black ball shot across the sky in a long curve, and began to fall. Then came the word, a flash of fire, a cloud of smoke, a rear of rifles that made me jump in my tracks. I heard bullets cutting the corn, I felt the dirt fly up and scatter over me, but was unhurt, a rigid, motionless man of straw. I saw my countrymen reel, their legs go limp as rags, their

STUCK THE STAKE IN FRONT OF ME TO STEADY MYSELF AND STOOD STIFF AS ANY SCARECROW IN CANADA.

bodies fall silently forward. The soldiers stood a moment, then a squad went after the dead with litters. Forming in fours, they marched away as they had come, their steps measured by that regular rap! rap! rap-rap-rap! of the drum. The last rank went out of sight. I moved a little and pulled the stake, and quickly stuck it again, for there were voices near. I stood waiting as stiff as a poker. Some men were running along the beach; two others were coming through the corn. They passed within a few feet of me on each side. I heard them talking with much animation. They spoke of the wreck. When they were all by me I faced about, watching them. They went away in the timber, down to a rocky point, where I knew the wreck was visible.

They were no sooner out of sight than I pulled the stake and saber, and shoved the latter under my big coat. Then I lifted the beaver and looked about me. There was not a soul in sight. From that level plain the field ran far to a thick wood mounting over the hill. I moved cautiously that way, for I was in the path of people who would be coming to see the wreck. I got near the edge of the distant wood, and hearing a noise, halted, and stuck my stake, and drew my hands back in the sleeves, and stood like a scarecrow, peering through my hat. Near me, in the woods, I could hear the cracking of sticks and a low voice. Shortly two Irishmen stuck their heads out of a bush. My heart gave a leap in me, for I saw they were members of my troop.

"Hello, there!" I called in a loud voice.

It startled them. They turned their heads to see where the voice came from, and stood motionless. I pulled my stake and made for them on the run. I should have known better, for the sight of me would have tried the legs of the best trooper that ever sat in a saddle. As they told me afterward, it was enough to make a lion yelp.

"Holy Mother!" said one, as they broke through the bush, running for their lives. I knew not their names, but I called them as loudly as I dared. They went on, never slacking pace. It was a bad go, for I was burning for news of D'ri and the rest of them. Now I could hear some heavy animal bounding in the brush as if their running had startled him. I went back to the corn for another stand. Suddenly a horse came up near me, cropping the brush. I saw he was one off the boat, for he had bridle and saddle, a rein hanging in two strings, and was badly cut. My friend! the sight of a horse did warm me to the toes. He got a taste of the tender corn presently, and came toward me as he ate. In a moment I jumped to the saddle, and he went away leaping like a wild deer. He could not have been more frightened if I had dropped on him out of the sky. I never saw such energy in flesh and blood before. He took a mighty fright as my hand went to his withers, but the other had a grip on the pommel, and I made the stirrups. I leaned for the strings of the reign, but his neck was long, and I could not reach them. Before I knew it we were tearing over a hill at a merry pace, I can tell you. I was never so put to it for the right thing to do, but I clung on. The big hat shook down upon my collar. In all my life I had never saw a hat so big. Through the break in it I could see a farmhouse. In a jiffy the horse had cleared a fence, and was running, with the feet of terror, in a dusty road. I grew angry at myself as we tore along—I knew not why. It was a rage of discomfort, I fancy, for somehow, I never felt so bounded and cluttered, so up in the air and out of place in my body. The saber was working loose and hammering my knee; the big hat was rubbing my nose, the straw chafing my chin. I had something under my arm that would sway and whack the side of the horse every leap he made. I bore upon it hard, as if it were the jewel of my soul. I wondered why, and what it might be. In a moment the big hole of my hat came into conjunction with my right eye. On my word, it was the stake! How it came there I have never known, but, for some reason I held to it. I looked neither to right nor left, but sat erect, one hand on the hilt of my saber, the other in the mane of the horse, knowing full well I was the most hideous-looking creature in the world. If I had come to the gate of heaven I believe St. Peter would have dropped his keys. The straw worked up, and a great wad of it hung under my chin like a bushy beard. I would have given anything for a sight of myself, and laughed to think of it, although facing a deadly peril, as I knew. But I was young and had no fear in me those days. Would that a man could have his youth on his death-bed! It was a leap in the dark, but I was ready to take my chances.

Evidently I was nearing a village. Groups of men were in the shady thoroughfare; children thronged the dooryards. There was every sign of a holiday. As we neared them I caught my saber under my knee, and drew my hands into the long sleeves and waved them wildly, whooping like an Indian. They ran back to the fences with a start of fear. As I passed them they cheered loudly, waving their hats and roaring with laughter. An old horse, standing before an inn, broke his halter and crashed over a fence. A scared dog ran for his life in front of me, yelping as he leaped over a stone wall. Geese and turkeys flew in the air as I neared them. The people had seemed to take me for some village youth on a masquerade. We flashed into the open country before the sound of cheering had died away. On we went over a long strip of hard soil, between fields, and off in the shade of a thick forest. My horse began to tire. I tried to calm him by gentle words, but I could give him no confidence in me. He kept on, laboring hard and breathing heavily, as if I were a ton's weight. We came to another clearing and fields of corn. A little out of the woods, and near the road, was a log house white-washed from earth to eaves. By the gate my horse went down. I tumbled heavily in the road, and turning, caught him by the bits. The big hat had shot off my head; the straw had fallen away. A woman came running out of the open door. She had bare feet, a plump and cheery face.

"Tonnerre!" said she. "Qu'est ce que cela?"

"My countrywoman," said I, in French, feeling in my under-trousers for a bit of silver, and tossing it to her, "I am hungry."

"And I have no food to sell," said she, tossing it back. "You should know I am of France and not of England. Come, you shall have enough, and for no price but the eating. You have a tired horse. Take him to the stable, and I will make you a meal."

[To Be Continued.]

TRULY A MODEL SERVANT.

Was Somewhat Bungling in Serving Table, but Had a good Excuse.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the writer, was talking at her home in New York about servants, relates the Tribune.

"I have been reading," she said, "John Forster's 'Life of Dickens,' and the book has reminded me of the pompous Forster's body servant, Henry. Dickens described Henry during his last visit to America.

"The man, it seems, was devoted to his master. From one year's end to the other he never needed a reprimand.

"It was therefore surprising one night, when Forster was entertaining several writers at dinner, to see the scrupulous Henry make error after error. He upset a plate of soup, and Forster uttered a cry of alarm. He forgot to serve sauce for the fish, and his master said, 'Why Henry!' Altogether he made the excellent dinner seem a slovenly and poor repast.

"When, at the end, he had set the port and walnuts on the table, Henry leaned over Forster's chair and said in a tremulous voice:

"'Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last two hours.'"

Japanese Humor.

Here is a typical Japanese humorous story: A quack doctor had prescribed the wrong medicine for the only son of a certain family, with the result that the boy had died. The parents determined to have revenge. So they sued the doctor in a court of law. The affair was eventually patched up, the quack giving the bereaved parents his own son in return for the one he had killed. Not long after this the doctor heard a loud knocking at his door one night. On going to the door he was informed that the wife of one of his neighbors was dangerously ill and that his presence was required at once. Turning to his wife, he said: "This requires consideration, my dear. There is no knowing but that it may end in their taking you from me."—Chicago Daily News.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., week days, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys....	.....	2 35	9 53
3 20	11 05	5 57	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	8 25
3 36	11 23	6 19	....Wilcox.....	12 02	2 46	8 04
3 48	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 05	12 01	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 15	12 09	7 01	...Mill Haven...	9 09	.....	7 20
4 25	12 17	7 10	..Croyland....	9 00	1 49	7 09
——	12 22	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	——	7 05
4 34	12 26	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 01
4 38	12 30	7 24	....Carrier....	8 47	1 37	6 57
4 48	12 40	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	6 47
4 53	12 45	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 31	1 23	6 43
4 57	.....	7 41	..McMinns Sm't.	8 30	.....	6 38
5 01	12 54	7 45	..Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	6 35
5 05	1 00	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	6 30
5 20	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	6 10
5 10	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 56
7 25	3 20	10 00	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
10 00	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 47	‡1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 33	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 58
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 09	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 26
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 15		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 47		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 20		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 35	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	‡1 06
Falls Creek,....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 26
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	8 30	4 56
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 20	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	‡3 06	7 14	..	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 00	3 20	7 25	.....	6 26
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	5 30	†1010	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrne dale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a m.;) Elbon (Arr, 8.46 a. m..) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr, 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.,—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.31 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

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Crying Need.

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Men are so hungry for office in this country that occasionally one turns up who really wants to be pension commissioner.—Kansas City Journal.

There are men who finally consent to go to work when they can't make a living in any other way.—Philadelphia Record.

IT'S THE TERROR OF ALL WOMEN.

Backache Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Mrs. W. H. Ambrose Tells How Her Pains Vanished Never to Return When She Used the Great American Kidney Remedy.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 13th.—(Special)—So long has Backache been the terror of the women of America that the numerous reports of the complete and permanent cures of this ailment now being made by Dodd's Kidney Pills are causing wide satisfaction, and not the least remarkable of these cures is that of Mrs. W. H. Ambrose of this place. Mrs. Ambrose says:

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Girls will be girls, all right, but the trouble is so few of them ever realize an age limit.—Chicago Chronicle.

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FOR ENGLISH CONSUMPTION

Kind of Stories Related About America at Some of the London Luncheons.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief end of a man in America. Finally, relates Modern Society, the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must often have seen these affairs."

"Yes," he replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in a half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends, when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentlemen of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck, and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder.

"And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American, apologetically. "Just at that time I was downstairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blancmange."

People who never flatter themselves are in little danger of being spoiled by flattery.—Puck.

A man often shows his wisdom by keeping his wit to himself.—Chicago Tribune.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism, and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular—I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ADVICE ABOUT TEETH

CONCERNING THEIR STRUCTURE AND CARE NECESSARY FOR PRESERVATION.

AN ANTISEPTIC POWDER.

Tooth a Living Structure—Decay Due to Micro-Organisms in the Mouth—Tartar Causes Gums to Recede—Cleaning of the Teeth—Use of Salt—Tooth Powders and Breath Perfumes.

BY OLIVE G. SMITHSON, M. D.
(Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery.)
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Many people have the idea that a tooth is a solid bone without life. On the contrary, it is a living structure—one of the bone tissues of the body—and requires nutritious and varying food for its healthy growth and life.

The cause of the decay of teeth is indirectly due to micro-organisms, bacteria which are always present in the mouth. You may dislike this idea, but they are there, nevertheless, in countless numbers and varieties. They have for their food that part of our food which clings to the teeth. Some of the tiny organisms have the power to cause these food particles and films to ferment, and form acids. These acids in contact with the enamel cause it to be broken down and destroyed. The dentine is not nearly so resistant as the enamel, and when bacteria have once gained entrance to this substance their work goes on much more rapidly. In explaining this process of the decay of teeth, we have also explained the necessity for keeping the teeth clean and free from food particles.

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The presence of tartar on the teeth causes a recession of the gums. Tartar is composed chiefly of irritating salts, derived from the secretions of the mouth. Klebs, a high authority on the subject, found with the microscope that it is full of bacteria, which may be injurious to the teeth, and particularly to the gums.

In cleaning the teeth, no matter with what you may clean them, whether an instrument or a cleansing substance, remember that they should be cleaned inside as well as outside. The deposit of tartar is apt to be much greater inside the teeth.

The teeth should be brushed up and down, as well as across their surfaces. A vertical movement of the brush removes many particles of food from between the teeth which could not otherwise be gotten rid of. A piece of silk twist pushed between the teeth will remove shreds of food which cannot be reached with the brush. In using the brush, the circulation of the gums should be gently stimulated by friction, and for this reason it is best always to use a moderately stiff brush. Red, spongy gums, which bleed readily, are the symptoms of some constitutional disease, about which one should consult the dentist and physician.

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There is a simple practice that has long been followed by the Irish, that anyone can adopt with benefit. It is to clean the teeth and gums occasionally with common salt, rubbed gently into the gums above and below with a piece of soft muslin. This is valuable in destroying both micro-organisms and other injurious deposits. Pulverized charcoal, although very antiseptic and purifying, is rather too harsh a substance, even in the finely divided state, to be used habitually on the teeth.

Tooth powders and tooth pastes seek to combine the polishing effect of finely-divided substances with antiseptic qualities. Tooth washes are simply for antiseptic purposes, and for rendering the mouth and breath fragrant. There are many varieties of dentifrice, some of which are good, while others are extremely injurious to the substance teeth. It is always best to use only those preparations recommended by one's dentist. The following prescription makes a simple and effective tooth powder, recommended for general use by an eminent French dentist:

English prepared chalk.....1 ounce
Ground orris root.....1 ounce
Oil of roses.....1 drop

Brush the teeth with a moderately stiff brush, dipped in this, which will cleanse and whiten the teeth.

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In conclusion, let me say just a word about the use of the so-called "breath perfumes" which are on the market. This practice is an extremely vulgar one, indeed. An unpleasant odor of the breath, in the absence of decayed or unclean teeth, is usually due to some digestive disturbances. It may also be one of the symptoms of grave diseases of the lungs or upper air passages. Always seek the advice of a physician regarding the cause of this condition.

It should be the practice of every one to have the teeth thoroughly examined by a reliable dentist at least twice a year. The decay of a tooth is at first such a slow and quiet process that we do not know of it until in most cases much damage has been done.

A Toothsome Dish.

After sweet potatoes have been parboiled and sliced lengthwise they should be sprinkled lightly with white pepper, given a dash of salt and placed in the oven for a few moments. Then they are to have a dressing of egg and breadcrumbs poured over them and put below the flame of a gas range where they can broil. Minced parsley is to be strewn over them just before they are sent to the table.

BATHROOM FURNISHINGS.

Fittings Sould Be Very Simple and Everything Selected with Reference to Cleanliness.

Simplicity is the keynote of the up-to-date bathroom—the less elaborate the fittings the easier it is to detect the first signs of dirt.

The cost of many of the articles that go toward the equipment of a first-class bathroom leaves little or no excuse for the retention of obsolete fixtures. Fifty cents will buy a metal towel rack or a fine nickel soap dish. The finest towel racks are those of the glass rod type, but any of the metal contrivances—either the rings, the folding bars with knobs or the straight rods—are equally sanitary and a great deal cheaper.

To meet the demand for plain fixtures an almost endless variety of small novelties has been introduced for the convenience of the toilet. These are mostly in the line of combinations, as a soap cup and toothbrush rack combined. The rack shown in the accompanying illustration is known as a "triad," and is one of the most complete fixtures among the less expensive sorts. There is also a large assortment of fixtures with combinations for shaving sets. In the more elaborate line of nickelware for the bathroom cut glass tumblers are furnished, yet it is a question whether these are half so effective as the white porcelain mugs and receptacles.

The tendency in all fittings is toward pure white effects. There are to be had white chairs and stools in a heavy enamel finish that is a celluloid composition and you can also buy mirrors, circular or oval, with frames of this material.

A bathroom fitted out in all white and nickel, with the ceiling and walls painted an enamel tint down as far as the white tile wainscot, will come pretty close to realizing the ideal conditions, even though each individual article may not be the most expensive of its kind. The quality of the material very often remains the same in the cheaper articles, the difference being that the ornamentation is less.

The best way for persons of limited means to furnish a bathroom is to purchase one article at a time, and to have that article the best. In the course of a year you will be surprised to find that all your old fixtures have been superseded by bright, new ones and that the operation has not been attended with any financial effort.

GOWN OF DOTTED NET.

An Evening Dress for a Young Girl Made of Thin Material and Simply Trimmed.

An ideally simple and charming girl's frock is made of spotted net, which may be obtained with spots of various sizes. This particular cream net has rather a big spot on a soft Brussels net over a cream oriental satin foundation. This can be full and softly plaited in at the

A THIN EVENING DRESS.

waist and further trimmed at the knees with festoons of ribbon and rows of the same at the hem. This would be very effective in black or blue velvet ribbon. The dainty little simple baby bodice and its puffed sleeves are also trimmed with loops of ribbon, and a prettily shaped band of the same encircles the waist.

Another way of making these spotted nets look smart is by an arrangement of bright colored chine ribbon swathed round the bodice until it almost makes a whole corsage. This ribbon is looped up in the middle of the back and with long sash ends either to flow behind or else be crossed over to form another fichu for the front.

ABOUT MATERNITY GOWNS.

Present Modes Follow Long Lines and Loose Styles After Which These Robes Should Be Fashioned.

The problem of maternity gowns has always been and always will be a most important one. Naturally, a woman wants to look her best and to avoid the appearance of an invalid, but it is an extremely difficult task to choose materials, colors and styles that will be becoming when the skin is sallow and the lines of the figure require to be concealed rather than defined, especially when it is absolutely necessary to health that the clothes be loose and comfortable.

"Lines," "long lines"—how often is this repeated by the oracles of dress—the competent dressmakers who really do understand their business and whose great desire is to have their customers look well gowned. How to attain those lines is the problem.

The fashions of the present moment are most possible for these gowns. The full skirts and long loose coats will hide many deficiencies, and holding out the hem of the skirt with a bone is of great service. The accordion-pleated and shirred skirts are good, and waists and jackets, with long straight fronts are an excellent style.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 18th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The statue of Frances Willard, the gift of the State of Illinois to the United States is in its place in Statuary Hall of the Capitol. Right beside it stands the statue of George Washington whose statue was moved a few inches to make room for that of Miss Willard. This is the first statue of a women to be erected in the Capitol and the undertaking has been the enterprise of women from beginning to end. The inspiration came from a women, the legislation was promoted by women, they secured the appropriation of $9,000 from the State, and the sculptor is also a women. Women from all parts of the country were present at the unveiling and yet there is probably not a man in Congress who is not appreciative of the justice in having the statue placed among those of our greatest men. Few, if any of them, were better known than Miss Willard and none perhaps did more good for his fellow men while he lived. The inscription on the pedestal is from an address of Miss Willard:

"Ah, it is women who have given the costliest hostage fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. Oh, by dangers they have dared by the hours of patient watching over the beds were helpless children lay; by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven. I charge you give power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."

The President's message accompanying the Santo Domingan protocol it is understood has made a very favorable impression upon the Senate and it will doubtless be well received by the country at large. The idea that the Monroe Doctrine imposes other duties upon the United States than those of mere defense from aggressive as relating to the petty republics of this hemisphere is so patent and so just that it need only be mentioned to be approved. It is expected that the Senate will confim the protocol if not at this session then at the called session immediately after the Fourth of March, The tension between the Senate and the President, it is thought has been very much exaggerated. As has been said of the President he does not wear his heart on his sleeve but he wears his mind on his sleeve. Anybody can know what he thinks about anything. In fact the only way they can avoid knowing it is to keep out of earshot. His words in his letter to Senator Cullom when he sent the treaty to the Senate were: "The Senate has of course the right to reject or to amend in any way it sees fit any treaty laid before it and it is clearly the duty of the Senate to take any step which in the exercise of its best judgment it deems to be for the interest of the nation." Those words will stand forever as a refutation of the assertion that the President attempted to usurp the treaty making power.

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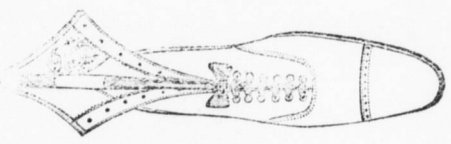

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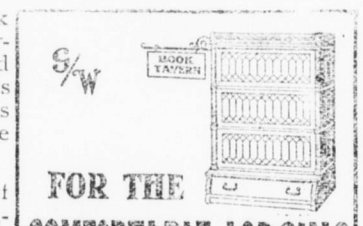

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